



2005 SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

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Monday	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Friday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Program Information

- Register for all programs as noted in activity description. Dates to register and program fees are included in all activity descriptions.
- Checks should be made payable to the *Town of Lancaster*.
- Registration for all activities will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Please register early to avoid being closed out of an activity.
- Activity content may be altered at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation staff.
- We reserve the right to cancel an activity for which there is insufficient registration or for any other reasonable cause that prevents presentation of the activity.
- If you wish to cancel a registration for any activity, the Parks & Recreation office must be notified at least two (2) business days prior to the first day of the activity. No refunds will be issued after the program begins.

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Recreation & Senior Photo ID Cards



Recreation or Senior Photo ID cards are required for pool use and many activities (see program listings). There is no cost for the card, which may be obtained at the Recreation office during office hours, except **Mon. & Tues. after 12:00 p.m. only**. Two items showing proof of residency must be provided to obtain a card (driver license, current utility or tax bill, Board of Elections card, etc.). Expired ID cards cannot be used as proof. Cards are valid for two years. Senior Citizen cards are valid for life.



IMPORTANT WILDLIFE NOTICE



Over the last few years, the Department of Environmental Conservation has seen an increasing number of residential geese in parks and golf courses, as well as green space throughout the northeastern states and particularly within New York State. Historically, these Canada Geese would migrate beyond New York State to their summer residences. However, being attracted to suburban landscape and the warm welcome received here (being fed), over the past few years these geese have chosen to reside here rather than migrating further. The resident geese population in New York State has grown by 400% since 1990.

Although these geese are particularly enjoyable to watch, having a large number of resident geese has on occasion become a wildlife management problem for park managers. A couple of the problems we incur through our parks management are that these geese tend to eat the grassy areas where they live, and they defecate at a rate of every seven minutes. This at times leaves our athletic fields unplayable. The Town of Lancaster Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department will be carefully monitoring the geese population at all of our parks to provide a safe and clean environment for those who use it. However, we need your help. Please help us manage this situation by observing the following:

Do Not Feed Waterfowl

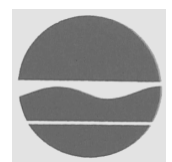
Regular Feeding Can Cause the Following:

- ✓ *Unnatural Behavior*
- ✓ *Pollution*
- ✓ *Overcrowding*
- ✓ *Delayed Migration*
- ✓ *Poor Nutrition and Disease*

Many people enjoy feeding waterfowl, but the effects of this seemingly generous act can be disastrous. If you care about waterfowl, please stop feeding them and allow them to return to their natural habitat.

Let's Keep Wildlife Wild.

For more information about the effects of feeding waterfowl, contact the New York State Office of the Department of Environmental Conservation.



Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Lancaster Town Parks

Westwood Park

Pavement Rd. between Broadway & Walden Ave.

This beautiful park has 175 acres and is a year-round recreational facility. The park offers a path used for walking, bicycling and rollerblading, as well as cross country skiing. It has an enclosed pavilion which accommodates 150 people as well as 8 shelters accommodating 20-50 people. There are baseball, t-ball, and softball diamonds, and a multi-purpose field. Playground equipment and lavatory facilities are also available.

Walden Pond Park

Walden Ave. & Ransom Rd.

Walden Pond is a 56 acre park which offers 7 softball diamonds, a t-ball diamond, 4 sand volleyball courts as well as a multi-purpose field. Seven shelters accommodating 20-50 people enhance this park. Playground equipment and lavatory facilities are also available.

Keysa Town Park

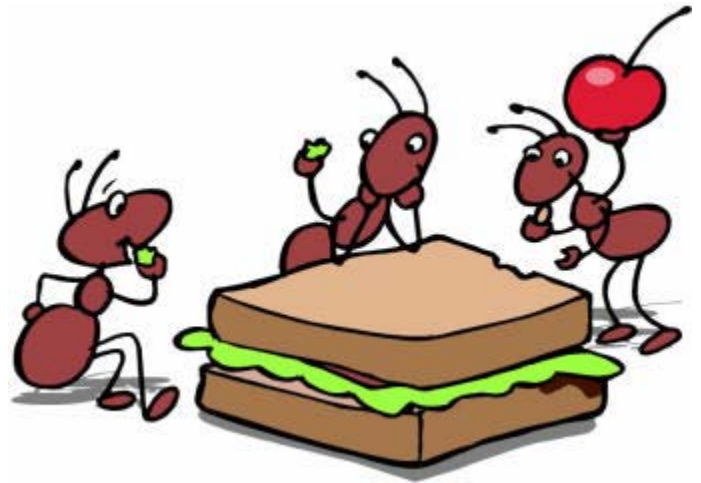
Brady Ave. & Vandenburg Ave.

Keysa Town Park is home to our large outdoor pool as well as a wading pool. There are basketball courts, tennis courts, a baseball diamond, playground equipment and lavatory facilities. A large shelter accommodating 75 people is available for rental.

Meadow Lea Park

Broezel Ave. & Ronald Dr.

Meadow Lea Park is the Town of Lancaster's best kept secret. It offers a wading pool, volleyball court, basketball court, softball diamond, playground equipment, picnic shelter (accommodates 30 people) and lavatory facilities.



Picnic Reservations

Picnic shelter reservations are accepted starting in early February and continues throughout the summer. Shelter reservations are available to town residents only. Reservations are taken by phone only at 684-3320. Fees range from \$15-\$75.

Shelters are located at Keysa, Westwood, Meadow Lea, and Walden Pond Parks and can accommodate 20-75 people.

Year-round reservations are also taken for the indoor building at Westwood Park which can accommodate approximately 150 people. The fee is \$75.

Field Use, Rules and Regulations

Town baseball, softball, and soccer fields may be used for practice or for informal groups when they are not being utilized for league play.

Any person or group may obtain up to two (2) diamond permits per week. The permits must be obtained during the week the field will be used. Weeks run Sunday to Saturday. Permits are issued at the Parks & Recreation office beginning in late April.

"POOPER SCOOPER LAW" ~ 1st Offense \$25, 2nd Offense \$50, 3rd Offense \$75



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Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Playground Activities



PLAYGROUNDS

Bowmansville Fire Co.
Main Street, Bowmansville

Como Park Elementary School
1985 Como Park Blvd.

Hillview Elementary School
11 Pleasantview Dr.

Keysa Town Park
Brady Ave. & Vandenberg Ave.

Meadow Lea Park
Broezel Ave. & Ronald Dr.

Twin District Fire Co.
4999 William St.

Westwood Park
175 Pavement Rd.



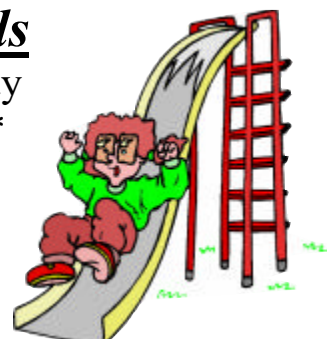
Playgrounds

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

Monday, June 27 -
Friday, August 19

Supervisor:

Richard Wojciechowski



Playgrounds are open to Lancaster residents of all ages (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult at all times). Most playgrounds are staffed by two recreation leaders.

Arts & crafts are offered daily from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at a charge of 25¢ per craft.

***NOTE:** School site playgrounds and Westwood Park hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Activities offered at playgrounds

Field Trips

Buffalo Bisons, miniature golf, bowling at Lancaster Lanes, go-karts, amusement park, Lasertron

Erie County Track Meet

Tournaments

softball, boccey, soccer, basketball, chess/checkers, horseshoes, obstacle course, punt/pass/kick, volleyball, frisbee golf, hole-in-one, hot shot, home run derby

Arts & Crafts/ Games

check with playground leaders for dates and times of activities



“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.

“

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Swimming Pools

Pools will be open **June 25-August 25**



- ◆ In case of inclement weather or scheduled activities, the pools will close. **Pool closed 4th of July.**
- ◆ Any changes in the pool schedule are posted at the pool house. Open swim hours may change in mid-August due to weather conditions and lifeguard availability.
- ◆ The pools are accessible to the handicapped.

Use & Regulations

- ◆ Pools are open to all Town and Village of Lancaster residents. Patrons must have a valid Parks & Recreation Photo ID card to use pool facilities and to participate in aquatic activities (see page 2).
- ◆ Photo ID cards are not required for use of wading pools at Keysa & Meadow Lea parks.
- ◆ Visitors (non-Lancaster residents) are welcome at our pools. There is a \$1 per person per day charge at the Keysa Town Pool.
- ◆ Patrons must be at least 7 years old *and* 40 inches tall to swim without adult accompaniment in all pools.
- ◆ Rules are posted at each of the pools. They are posted and enforced for patrons' safety.

The lifeguard staff of the Keysa Town Pool recommends that patrons of the pool wear water shoes (aqua socks) while on the pool deck.



Please note:
Street clothes not permitted in large pool area!!!

Keysa Town Pool

located on the corner of Brady & Vandenberg

Open swim hours:

Monday - Friday

1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



POOL CLOSED 4th of JULY

Keysa Wading Pool

located on the corner of Brady & Vandenberg

Open swim hours:

Monday - Friday

10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

6 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.



POOL CLOSED 4th of July

Meadow Lea Wading Pool

located near the corner of Broezel & Ronald

Open swim hours:

Monday - Friday

10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

6 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

POOL CLOSED 4th of July



Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Aquatic Activities

WATER AEROBICS

*Tuesday & Thursday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Lancaster High School*

*Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Keysa pool*

Saturday, June 25 - Saturday, August 20

Exercise and let loose in a stress-free environment. Whether you want to get into shape or just release tension, come see the new, innovative way to work out! Open to women and men age 16 and up. Hand weights available for use. **Mail in registration on page 16** due by June 18. Recreation Photo ID card required.



SENIOR CITIZEN SWIM

*Monday & Wednesday
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Lancaster High School Pool*

Monday, June 27 - Wednesday, August 24

An opportunity for Lancaster's senior citizens (ages 60 and older) to enjoy the water. An optional 40-minute water aerobics class is offered. Water exercise is best for those suffering from arthritis or joint problems, and this is a good way to beat the summer heat! **Mail in registration on page 16** due by June 18. Senior Photo ID card required.



LAP SWIM

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.*

*Lancaster High School Pool
Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Keysa pool*

Saturday, June 25 - Saturday, August 20

Open to men and women ages 16 and up. No registration necessary. Recreation Photo ID card required.



Register for lessons early,
first-come-first-served basis.



**Mail in
registration
only!
(see page 13)**

"Swimming is more than a sport of the individual. It is the challenge of character, the strength of spirit, and the hope of the future." ~Author Unknown

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Swim Lessons

Lesson Descriptions

All lessons are conducted under the guidelines of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program.

Goggles recommended for Level 3 and up.



TODDLER (ages 6 mo. - 3 yrs.) (Lancaster HS only)

An opportunity for parents and children to experience a structured lesson. Parents join children in the water, and teach their child the fundamentals of swimming with the instructor's help. Limit one child per parent/guardian.

LEVEL I (Preschool) (ages 3 - 5 yrs.) (Lancaster HS only)

For those swimmers who may require a bubble (flotation device) for support. Fundamental skills as well as an introduction to swimming strokes. Games and songs are included to make learning fun. Bubble belts supplied by instructors (optional for children's use).

LEVEL II (Beginner I) (ages 5 and up)

For swimmers who do not require flotation devices to swim. Emphasis on learning beginner strokes. Games and other activities included. Ideal for first-time swimmers ages 5 and up.

LEVEL III (Beginner II) (ages 6 and up)

For the stronger beginner swimmer who is able to swim without help. Instruction geared toward improving stroke technique. Swimmer must know the beginner stroke and be familiar with the crawl stroke.

LEVEL IV (Advanced Beginner)

For the advanced beginner who has the swimming and stroke abilities to swim greater distances. Introduction to competitive strokes. Swimmer must know how to dive, the crawl stroke with rhythmic breathing, and the backstroke.

LEVEL V (Intermediate) & LEVEL VI (Swimmer)

For the swimmer who has had an introduction to competitive strokes but has not quite reached their full capabilities. Swimmer must know how to dive, the breaststroke, crawlstroke, and backstroke.

WATER SAFETY (ages 12 and up) (Keysa Town Pool only)

For any child who has successfully completed the level V/VI course or has shown the strength and abilities to participate. WS class consists of strengthening strokes and an introduction to assist/rescue skills and water safety. This class is NOT a certified Junior Lifeguard course.

SPECIAL NEEDS (ages 12 and under, Lancaster HS only)

This class is geared specifically for children with special needs, learning disabilities, or physical challenges. Swimmers participate in small-group activities and one-on-one lessons. Games, songs, and toys assist in learning.



Goggles recommended for Level 3 and up.

LESSON REGISTRATION

(form on page 13)

Registration by **mail only**, will begin immediately and end Wednesday, June 15. No registration by mail will be accepted after this date. Complete form and mail with payment (\$5 per child) by June 15 with a self-addressed envelope to the Lancaster Parks & Recreation office. Confirmation will be returned to you **by mail** within 7 business days. Recreation Photo ID card required for lessons (see page 2). Each child may participate in only one session. A walk-in registration for those not previously registered by mail will be held on Monday, June 20 from 5pm-7pm and Tuesday, June 21 from 12:00-3pm at the Recreation office. Registration will be on a first-come-first-served basis.



Lancaster High School Pool

Classes run for 3 sessions (11 classes each):

- session A - June 27 - July 13
- session B - July 14 - July 29
- session C - August 1 - August 16

Swimmers meet everyday for 11 weekdays



Keysa Town Pool

One session of 17 classes throughout the summer:

- June 27 - August 12

Swimmers register for either Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs with alternating Fridays, beginning on 7/01 with Mon/Wed classes.

Lancaster HS Pool

All 3 sessions follow same schedule (except 11:45)

time	classes offered (2 classes at same time)	
8:30- 9:15	Level I	Level III
9:15-10:00	Level II	Level IV
10:00-10:45	Level I	Level III
10:45-11:30	Level II	Level V-VI
11:45-12:30	sess. A Toddler	Spec. Needs
	sess. B Level II	Level IV
	sess. C Toddler	Spec. Needs
12:30 -1:15	Level I	Level III
1:15- 2:00	Level I	Level II

Keysa Town Pool

Time	Mon/Wed	Tues/Thurs
9:00-9:45	Level III WS	Level III Level V-VI
9:45-10:30	Level III Level V-VI	Level II Level IV
10:30-11:15	Level II Level IV	Level III Level V-VI
11:15-12:00	Level II Level III	Level II Level IV
12:00-12:45	Level II Level IV	Level II Level III



**2005 Swim Lesson
Registration Form on
Page 13. Mail in only!**

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Tennis Lessons & Activities



REGISTRATION

Open to all residents of the Town of Lancaster and the Lancaster or Depew School Districts ages 2 and up. Sign up on the day, at the site of desired class. For more information, call George Besch, supervising instructor, at 683-8652.

Please Note: Additionally, the lessons at Como Lake Park are open to all residents of Erie County.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Competitions— with the Alden, Colden, East Aurora, Cheektowaga, and West Seneca programs, Fridays from 1:00pm - 3:30pm at Cayuga Heights/DHS.

Friendly Exchange - It's our turn to host the Cheektowaga Recreation Tennis Program with good spirited games and good food. Friday, July 15, 10:00am - 2:30pm at Cayuga Heights/Depew High School.

Carnival - Our usual frolicking, musically enhanced party. Tuesday, August 9, 5:30pm - 9:00pm at Lancaster High School. (rain date Wed., August 10)

End of Season Tourney for Day Students - Begins Monday, August 8 at Cayuga/Depew High School.

Recreational Mixers - Open to all genders, ages and skill levels able to play a regulation set. Simply show up and the staff will organize a competition to suit your interest and level of play.

Begins: Tuesday, June 28 at LHS

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Carl Schaff Memorial Tennis Tournament

Singles: July 21, 22, 23, 24

Doubles: July 28, 29, 30, 31

Please pick up an entry form via the Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation Office.



A perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility.

~Billie Jean King

LESSON SCHEDULE

Begin: June 27 at Como Lake Park
June 28 at Cayuga Heights Elementary/Depew High School (DHS)
July 1 at Lancaster High School (LHS)

No lessons on July 4

Beginner & Advanced Beginner (available at 3 sites)

1. Site 1: Como Lake Park
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 8:00am- 10:00am
2. Site 2: Cayuga Heights/DHS
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 8:00am-10:00am
3. Site 3: Lancaster High School
Days: Fridays
Time: 8:00am-10:00am



Intermediate & Advanced Intermediate (available at 3 sites)

1. Site 1: Como Lake Park
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 10:00am - 12:00noon
2. Site 2: Cayuga Heights/DHS
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 10:00am-12:00noon
3. Site 3: Lancaster High School
Days: Fridays
Time: 10:00am-



12:00noon

Advanced (available at 2 sites)

1. Site 1: Como Lake Park
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
2. Site 2: Cayuga Heights/DHS
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm



Munchkins (available at 2 sites for 2-5 year olds)

1. Site 1: Como Lake Park
Days: Monday & Wednesday
Time: 9:30am - 10:15am
2. Site 2: Cayuga Heights/DHS
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:30am - 10:15am



Evenings for Adults (available only at Lancaster High School)- Beginners - Advanced ages 16 and up only

Site: Lancaster High School

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Leagues & Fitness Activities

Adult Softball Leagues

Men's league - Wednesdays & Fridays
Men's 37 & over league - Thursdays
Co-Ed league - Sundays



Teams are open to all Lancaster residents age 18 and older. Each team is allowed 4 non-residents at an additional fee plus 2 grandfathered players. All softball leagues are run in conjunction with the Depew Recreation Department allowing Village of Depew residents to play. Registration for leagues begins in March. Players looking for a team, or for more information, call 684-3320.

Women's Outdoor Sand Volleyball

Walden Pond Park Courts
Tuesdays, starting May 31



Women ages 18 and over are invited to join the outdoor sand volleyball league. Teams play 6 on 6 games beginning in late May and running through early August. For more information on new teams or players joining, call at the Parks & Recreation office at 684-3320.

Boys Basketball League

Keysa Town Park Courts
Tuesdays & Fridays June 28-August 5
Registration deadline is June 10



Boys ages 8-15 will be divided into age groups and receive coaching as well as an opportunity to play competitive games. **Schedule will be set after registration** - number of players to determine groups. All games are played before 12 noon on Tuesdays & Fridays. Register early (**using form on page 16**) so we can get the schedules to you as soon as possible.

Please note: No games during basketball camp July 25-29

Girls Basketball League

Keysa Town Park Courts
Tuesdays & Fridays June 28-August 5
Registration deadline is June 10



Girls ages 8-15 will be divided into age groups and receive coaching as well as an opportunity to play competitive games. **Schedule will be set after registration** - number of players to determine groups. All games are played before 12 noon on Tuesdays & Fridays. Register early (**using form on page 16**) so we can get the schedules to you as soon as possible.

Please note: No games during basketball camp July 25-29

Track & Field

Lancaster High School Track
Tuesdays & Thursdays
June 14 - August 4
Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-9 pm



The track will be open for Lancaster residents of all ages to participate in a variety of activities including walking and jogging. This is a great family activity! Instruction for recreational, high school, and post-college athletes is available in hurdles, high jump, long/triple jump, and shot/discus. Walking sneakers and/or track shoes with 3/16" spikes are recommended. Bring a water bottle. Register at site.

Weight Training

Lancaster High School Fitness Center
and
Depew High School Weight Room
Monday, June 27-Friday, August 12



Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Any middle school, high school, college student or adult - here is your chance to get in shape this summer! Fitness centers are open the same hours at both locations.

Runners just do it - they run for the finish line even if someone else has reached it first. ~**Author Unknown**



Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Tournaments

**Register
Early!!!**

12th Annual Town of Lancaster 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

in conjunction with the "Taste of Lancaster"

Saturday, August 6



Call Lancaster Parks & Recreation at 684-3320 for a brochure
Entry deadline is Friday, July 8



Entry fees: \$40 per team (16 & under)
\$60 per team (17 & over) ****All competitors will receive a t-shirt****

Divisions:

Men & Women

Tentative Age Groups: 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-23, 24-29, 30-40, Open Division, Masters

John T. Miller Softball Tournament

Saturday & Sunday July 9-10

Walden Pond Park

Open to men's teams

For more information & entry form call:

Jeff Kupka, Tournament Coordinator at 683-5266 or 651-0518

Entry deadline is Tuesday, July 5 Entry fee: \$175 per team

**Tournament to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lancaster and Depew,
Youth-serving agencies in the community for over 60 years.**



YOUTH GOLF CAMP

Ginny Doak Swann - Golf Instructor

Date: Thursdays, July 7 - July 28

Time: Age 7-10 years: 10:00am-11:00am/Age 11-15 years: 11:15am-12:15pm

Place: Harris Hill Golf Center, Genesee Street, Bowmansville

Cost: \$25 per person includes 3 lessons, a t-shirt & a round of golf
(played last day of camp which will begin 1 hour earlier than the usual start time).

Equipment needed: Sneakers or golf shoes & golf clubs

*****Please note:** Golf club rental available at site for \$10. Clubs must be returned
at end of program. Registrations after 25 (max per class) will be returned.

Register by mail with form on page 16. Limited Class Size (25 Max)



Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best.

~Tim Duncan

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Instructional Sports Camps



Boys Football

Open to boys ages 8-15

week of July 11-15

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Lancaster High School Practice Field

Registration form on page 16

Fee \$25

Registration deadline is July 1

Athletes will receive instruction on all phases of the game including strategy, positional skills, proper stretching, etc. Camp will also include skills tests and activities. This is a good introduction to the game of football. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.



Girls Cheerleading

Open to girls ages 8-13

week of July 11-15

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Lancaster High School Field House

Registration form on page 16

Fee \$25

Registration deadline is July 1

The camp will feature safety, conditioning, skills, and techniques of hand cheers, big cheers, jumps, and beginner partner stunts. Girls will be divided according to ability and work at an appropriate pace. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.



Boys Basketball

Open to boys ages 8-15

week of July 25-29

9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (8-10 yrs. old)

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (11-15 yrs. old)

Lecture for all ages at 11:30 a.m. each day

Lancaster High School Field House

Registration form on page 16

Fee \$25

Registration deadline is July 15

Campers will benefit from direct instruction in all aspects of basketball while participating in drills, contests, games and activities throughout the week. In addition, area coaches provide excellent guest lectures for learning and motivation to players of all ages. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.



Girls Basketball

Open to girls ages 8-15

week of July 25-29

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Lancaster High School Gym

Registration form on page 16

Fee \$25

Registration deadline is July 15

Athletes will be instructed on all phases of the game including fundamental and positional skills, strategy, proper stretching, etc. Contests, games and activities with awards throughout the week. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.



Boys Volleyball Camp

Open to boys ages 8-15

week of July 5-8

(note: no camp Mon. 7/4)

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Lancaster High School Field House

Registration form on page 16

Fee \$25

Registration deadline is June 24

Athletes will be instructed on all phases of the game including fundamental and positional skills, strategy, proper stretching, etc. Contests, games and activities with awards throughout the week. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.



Girls Volleyball Camp

Open to girls ages 8-15

week of July 5-8

(note: no camp Mon. 7/4)

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Lancaster High School Field House

Registration form on page 16

Fee \$25

Registration deadline is June 24

Athletes will be instructed on all phases of the game including fundamental and positional skills, strategy, proper stretching, etc. Contests, games and activities with awards throughout the week. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for 40.



Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Instructional Sports Camps



Lacrosse Camp

Open to boys & girls ages 8-12
week of July 18 - July 22
8:30-11:30am

William Street School (behind school)

Registration form on pg. 16

Fee \$25

Registration deadline is July 8

Athletes will receive instruction on all phases of the game including strategy, positional skills, proper stretching, etc. Camp will also include skills tests and activities. This is a good introduction to the game of lacrosse. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.

Please bring goggles and a Lacrosse stick.



L/D Soccer Club Camp

Lancaster/Depew Soccer Club

Open to boys and girls ages 4-18

June 27 through July 1

Westwood Park

Travel Players-ages 10-18 yrs.- 9a.m.-12pm \$50 per player

House/Recreational Players-ages 4-15 years \$25 per player

9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m. Ages 4-6, 7-8, 9-10

10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. Ages 11-12, 13-15 years

Fall Camp-August 8 -August 12 6:00-7:30 p.m.

House/Rec. Players Only-ages 4-15 yrs. \$25 per player

Applications online @ www.lancasterdepewsoccer.com or at
Recreation office 684-3320, or see your travel coach
Call Al Franjoine Jr. or Sr. at 681-1490 for more information



Six Weeks of Summer Lacrosse

Sponsored by Lancaster Lax Association, Inc.

June 20 - July 28

Registration Deadline, Saturday June 11.

BOYS - Ages 8-9, 10-11, 11-13, 13-16.

Instructional & league play 9 and up. Tue./Thurs.
evenings, 6 pm - 7:15 or 7:15 - 8:30 pm, based on

divisional schedules. Home at William St. School field and away
games at Maple East. + 1 practice night. Boys 5-7 instruction &
scrimmage group, Mon. & Wed. 6-7 pm, \$40.

Girls - Tue./Thurs., Sunday morning practice. Home at the William
St. School field and away games at Maple East and Hamburg.

Cost: \$60 per player + jersey (\$20) + US Lacrosse membership is
required.

Call Brian or Diane for more info at 683-6037. Applications/
details online @ www.lancasterlax.org or at the Recreation
office 684-3320.

Lancaster Parks & Recreation Fall/Winter Activities

Just because the leaves and snowflakes start to fall, we
don't stop offering programs for all ages! For more
information on any of these programs, call the Parks &
Recreation office at 684-3320. Watch the **Lancaster/Depew
Bee & Metro Community News** newspapers for information.

Aquatic Programs



Swimming Lessons - Toddler, Level I, II, & III, IV, V,
VI Two sessions (Sept.-Nov. & Feb.-April). Lessons held
6:30-8:45p.m. at Lancaster High School pool. Registration
begins in late August.

Water Aerobics - ages 16 +

Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m. from
September-May at William Street School pool. Photo ID required. Must
register at Recreation office.

Family Swim



Friday evenings from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Lancaster
High School pool. Begins in September and runs until
May.

Basketball - Co-Ed Youth League - ages 6-17

Saturday mornings at Como Park Elementary, Lancaster
Middle School, and Court Street Elementary. Register in
October. League runs November through March.

Adult Choose-Up - ages 18+

Program runs September through May, Monday evenings
at Lancaster Middle School.



Volleyball



Men's, Women's & Co-Ed Leagues - ages 18+
Leagues run October through March. Registration in
September. We are always looking for new teams and
players who are looking to play on a team.

Other Activities

LEAP

(Lancaster Exceptional Activities Program)

Activities, games, swimming, and arts & crafts for
Lancaster residents with special needs and their
families. Call for information.



Special Events:

***Halloween in the Park**
October 29, 2005 in
Westwood Park

***Santa at Westwood Park,**
Sunday, December 11, 2005



***March in the Park**
(an Arbor Day event)
Westwood Park, April 2006



Dates/times subject to change

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Lancaster Town Band Summer 2005 Concerts



Concerts are one hour in length and are directed by Richard Goss. Concerts will be held at the Lancaster Youth Bureau located at 200 Oxford Avenue and Depew Veteran's Park on Terrace Boulevard. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In the event of inclement weather, Youth Bureau concerts will be performed at Lancaster High School and Veteran's Park concerts will be performed at Depew High School at the scheduled time. For more information, call Jeff Geblein at 683-6674 or Richard Goss at Lancaster High School 686-3252.

Tuesday, June 14	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster Youth Bureau
Tuesday, June 21	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster Youth Bureau
Tuesday, June 28	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster Youth Bureau
Monday, July 4	12:30 p.m.	Lancaster Village Square
Tuesday, July 5	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster Youth Bureau
Tuesday, July 12	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster Youth Bureau
Thursday, July 14	7:30 p.m.	Depew Veteran's Park
Tuesday, July 19	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster Youth Bureau
Thursday, July 21	7:30 p.m.	Depew Veteran's Park
Tuesday, July 26	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster Youth Bureau
Thursday, July 28	7:30 p.m.	Depew Veteran's Park
Tuesday, August 2	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster Youth Bureau



Library Summer Programs



LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

5466 Broadway 683-1120

Registration begins June 13

Toddler Time (2- 3-1/2 yrs.with a parent)

Mondays, July 11 - August 15 at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

Pre-School Story Time (3-1/2 - 5 yrs. Parents remain in library)

Thursdays, July 7 -August 11at 10:30 a.m.

NYS Summer Reading Program

Tuesdays, July 5- Aug. 9 at 2:00 p.m. (entering grades 1&2)

Thursdays, July 7 -Aug. 11 at 2:00 p.m. (entering grades 3-5)



DEPEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

321 Columbia Ave. 683-1520

Registration begins June 13

Toddler Time (2-3-1/2 yrs. with a parent)

Fridays, July 8 - August 12 at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

Pre-School Story Time (3-1/2 - 5 yrs. Parents remain in the library)

Mondays, July 11 - August 15 at 1:30 p.m.

NYS Summer Reading Program

Fridays, July 8 - August 12 at 1:30 p.m. (entering grades 1&2)

Wednesdays, July 6 - August 10 at 2:00 p.m. (entering grades 3-5)

Battle of the Books for Lancaster & Depew Libraries (entering grades 6-9)

Wednesdays, June 15 - August 3 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Battle: Saturday, August 6



Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Town of Lancaster

Senior Center

100 Oxford Avenue
(off Como Park Blvd.)

685-3498 phone 685-3594 fax

Director – Mary Bartz



opened in 1995

The Town of Lancaster Senior Center offers a variety of activities and programs to Lancaster residents age 60 and older. There is something at the Center for everyone!

To participate in the Senior Center activities, you must show a Lancaster Senior Photo ID card. There is no charge for the card, which is available at the Parks & Recreation office, 525 Pavement Road, during business hours (see page 2). Senior Photo ID cards are good for life.

Monthly calendars are available by the first of each month at the Senior Center and at the Parks & Recreation office, listing all planned activities. For more information on these or any other senior activities, call Mary at the Lancaster Senior Center at 685-3498.

2005

Lancaster Senior Center Officers

Shirley Roll – President

Norm Bastian – Vice President

Ann Van der Hoven – Treasurer

James Sterlace – Secretary

Board of Directors

Rita Galbreath, Ramona Wery,
Donald Murawski, Dolores Lattuca,
Gerald Sowinski

Activities

There is always something to do at the center!

- Bingo, Dominoes, Chess
- Card Games, Bowling

- Scrabble, Cribbage, Hand & Foot

- Library, TV Room
- Monthly Meetings
- Monthly Birthday Party
- Movie Friday – New Releases

- Dances and Pot-Luck Dinners

- 55 Alive Driving Classes
- Reading - Como Park School
- Putting Green, Bocce Courts
- Ping Pong, Indoor Horseshoes
- Indoor Shuffleboard

- Computer Club

Arts & Crafts

Come join the fun. A nominal fee is charged.



Exercise

There are many opportunities to get in shape.

- Aerobics, Walker's Program
- Fitness Room
- Swimming & Water Aerobics
- Golf Leagues
- Horseshoes
- Yoga



Lessons

The Senior Center employs a qualified instructional staff to provide seniors with many opportunities for learning.

- Line Dance
- Square Dance
- Ballroom Dance
- Organ & Piano
- Computer
- Swing Dance
- Latin Dance
- Tap



Meals

Beverly Tanski - Site Manager

The Senior Center participates in the Erie County Nutrition Program. Healthy and delicious lunches are available daily for a small charge. Sign up weekly.



Tournaments

Tournaments are scheduled within the center.

Pinochle, Pool, Bocce, Horseshoes & Ping Pong



Trips

Day trips are arranged through the Senior Center to many places in the area at a nominal cost. Past trips have been taken to shopping malls, tours, plays and shows, casinos, etc. Sign



Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

2005 Swimming Lesson Registration

To register (MAIL IN ONLY!!)

1. Complete entire form below. Please list 3 options. Each child may enroll in only one session.

Sessions: **HS A** = June 27-July 13 **KP M/W** = Monday & Wednesday (June 27-Aug. 12)

(see schedule **HS B** = July 14 - July 29 **KP T/Th** = Tuesday & Thursday (June 28 -August 11)

on page 12) **HS C** = August 1 - August 16 (KP=Keysa Town Pool — with alternating Fri. also)



2. Mail (ONLY) completed registration form and payment (\$5 per child - check payable to *Town of Lancaster*)

by Wednesday, June 15, 2005 to: **Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department**

Attn.: Swim Lessons

525 Pavement Road

Lancaster, NY 14086

Payment must be enclosed with registration. Registration will not be processed without payment. **Mail in registration only!!!** Register early - first-come-first-served basis (*please send a self-addressed legal size envelope along with your registration form*). A walk-in registration for those not previously registered by mail will be held on Monday, June 20 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 21 from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Recreation office.

MAIL IN ONLY, NO WALK-IN OR PHONE REGISTRATION!

3. You will receive confirmation in the mail within seven business days. Your child must have a Recreation Photo ID card to bring to the first class (see page 2 for more information). Cards are valid for two years.

4. Any questions? Please call Kara, Kelly or Jen at the Parks & Recreation office - 684-3320. Lessons are open to Lancaster Town, Village, and School District residents only.

Detach here and mail with payment and a self-addressed legal size envelope

Parent's name (last, first) _____

Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

child's name (last, first) _____ age _____ level _____

choice 1 time _____ session (circle) HS A HS B HS C KP M/W KP T/Th

choice 2 time _____ session (circle) HS A HS B HS C KP M/W KP T/Th

choice 3 time _____ session (circle) HS A HS B HS C KP M/W KP T/Th

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MAIL IN REGISTRATION ONLY!

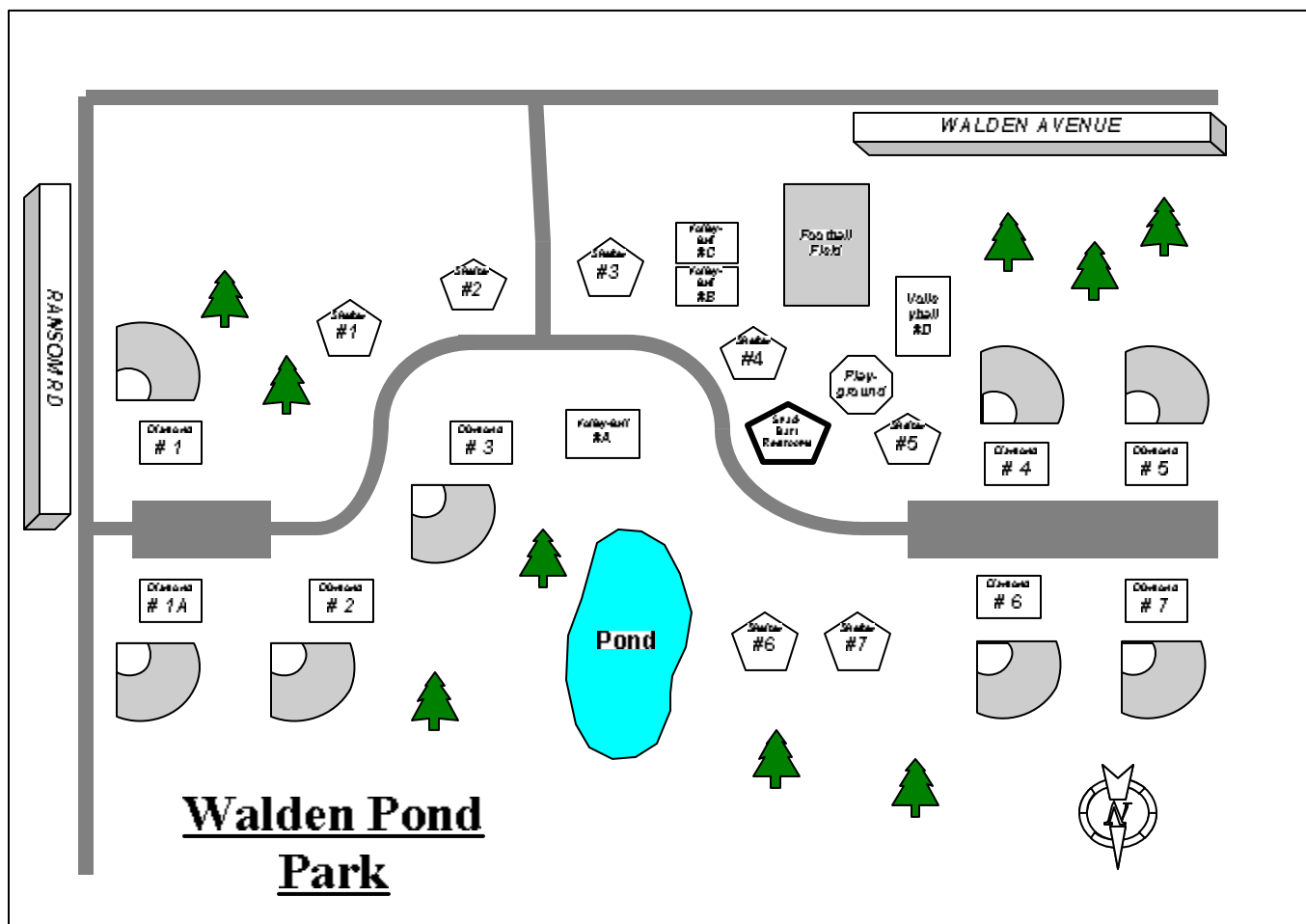
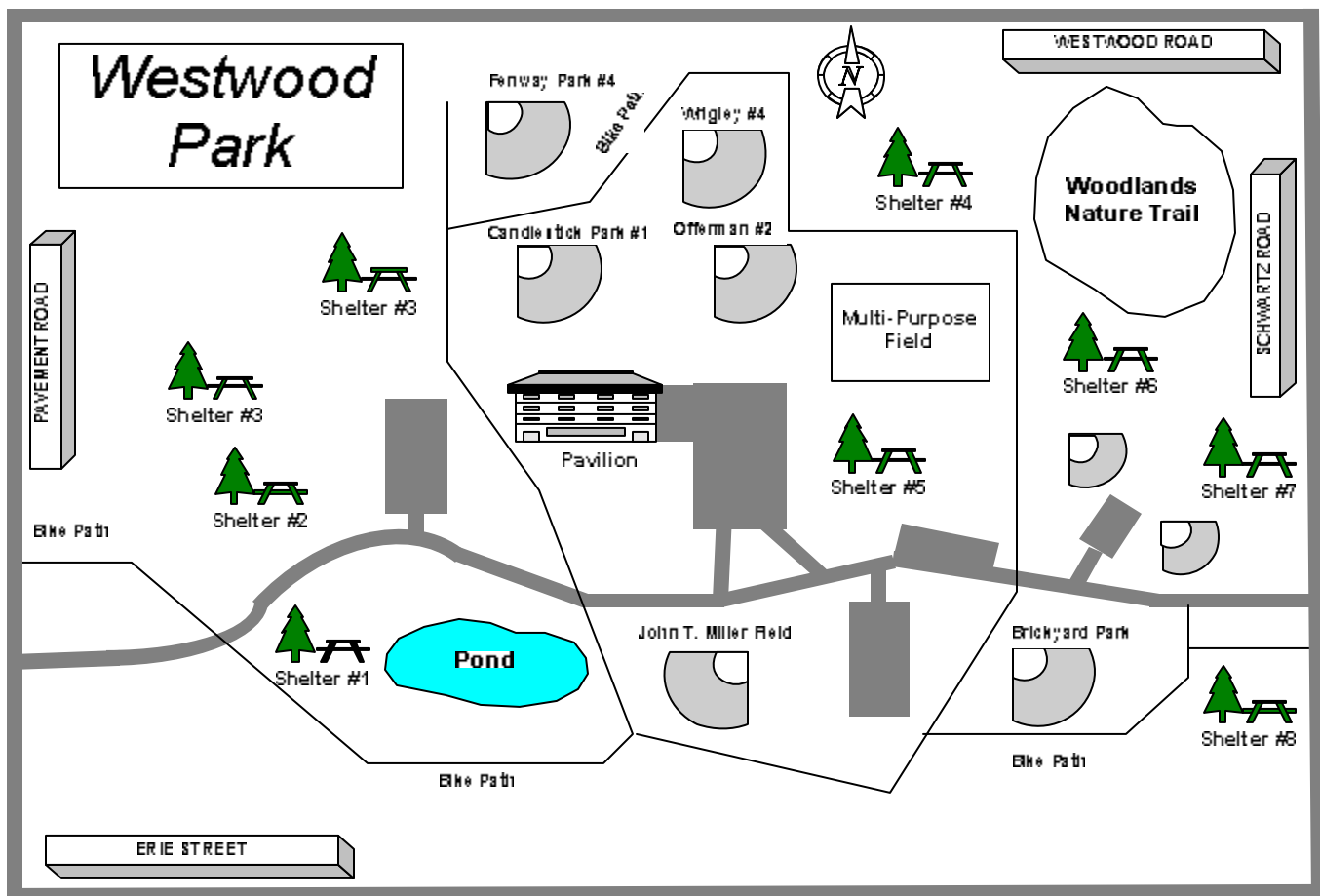
Make check payable to Town of Lancaster (\$5 per child).



Office use: \$ _____ paid _____ ck # _____ conf _____ date

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Walden Pond & Westwood Park Maps



Registration Form FOR ALL ACTIVITIES (EXCEPT SWIMMING Lessons)

Instructions:

- ♦ Refer to description in the brochure for dates and times of programs.
- ♦ Complete one registration form for each individual.
- ♦ Enclose the proper fee(s) (see fees in description of camp/program).
- ♦ Make checks payable to "Town of Lancaster".
- ♦ Mail registration form & payment to: **Lancaster Recreation
525 Pavement Road
Lancaster, NY 14086**
- ♦ Registrations will be processed in the order that they are received.
- ♦ Mail in registrations will be automatically accepted unless otherwise notified.
- ♦ **NO NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT.** You will be registered unless notified.
- ♦ T-shirts for all camps. State size on form. (Y-Sm., Y-Med., Y-Lg, A-Sm., A-Med., A-Lg., A-XL)
- ♦ Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

****Mail entire form**
(make copies if needed)**

Registration Form	Complete one form per person	Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Golf Clubs: left handed	(circle one) right handed	(Rental fee to be paid at site)
Activity Name(s) (list all) _____		
Participant's		
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age/DOB _____		
No. & Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____		
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Tshirt size _____		

Registration Form	Complete one form per person	Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Golf Clubs: left handed	(circle one) right handed	(Rental fee to be paid at site)
Activity Name(s) (list all) _____		
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Activity Name(s) (list all) _____		
Participant's		
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age/DOB _____		
No. & Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____		
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Tshirt size _____		

Waiver In Case of Injury

As the parent/guardian of the above participant, I hereby volunteer to relinquish any right to claim against the Town of Lancaster, the Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department or its elected officials or employees, any damages to property or personal injury that may be incurred or suffered during participation in scheduled games or in the practices taking place on the designated fields, etc. used by the program, unless such damage to property or person shall be incurred or suffered through the negligence of the Town of Lancaster or the Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department and its elected officials, employees or appointees.

I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned player, give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the above mentioned activity and fully understand the stipulations of the contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____